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Examiner: Diem K. Cao
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Title: FINITE STATE MACHINE IN A PORTABLE THREAD
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and the comments as set forth below.